

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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In Re: Petition of MCImetro Access  
Transmission Services LLC for  
Arbitration of Certain Terms and  
Conditions of Proposed Agreement  
with BellSouth Telecommunications,  
Inc. Concerning Interconnection and  
Resale under the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996 )  
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Docket No. 2005-276-C

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

By directive dated July 17, 2006, the hearing officer in this docket granted the joint motion of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") (collectively "the Parties") to postpone the date for filing direct testimony from July 14, 2006 to August 4, 2006. The Parties jointly move for the Commission to postpone any additional activity in this arbitration proceeding. The Parties request the postponement because they believe they have reached agreement on the resolution of all outstanding arbitration issues. With the exception of the dismissal of the pending arbitration petition, the Parties' expectation is that no further arbitration-related activity will be necessary once the Parties' interconnection agreement is finalized; any and all necessary corporate approvals have been obtained; and the interconnection agreement has been submitted to and approved by the Commission.

Verizon Access and BellSouth have consulted with counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and have confirmed that the ORS does not object to this joint motion.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth and Verizon Access respectfully request that their joint motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused a Joint Motion for Extension of Time in Docket No. 2005-276-C to be served upon the following this August 3, 2006:

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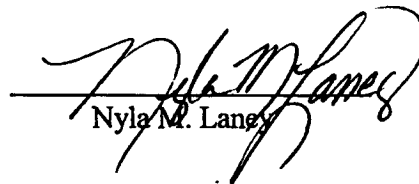
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